**Kendriya Vidyalayas in U.P.**

†2704. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government's policy is to open Kendriya Vidyalayas at district level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts in U.P. where Kendriya Vidyalayas have not been opened till date and the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government propose to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in the above said districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) There are 29 districts in Uttar Pradesh where Kendriya Vidyalayas have not been opened so far. Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district-wise. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened if there is a concentration of 1000 Central Government employees and an availability of 200 school going children of Central Government employees in a particular area. In addition, the concerned District Administrations/State Governments are required to provide 4 acres land in a metropolitan cities, 6 acres in hilly terrain, 8 acres in urban area and 10 acres in rural/semi urban area free of cost. Suitable temporary accommodation for school building and quarters for at least 50% employees is also to be provided by the State Government till the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is in a position to construct its own buildings. The actual sanction of Kendriya Vidyalayas depend on availability of resources.

**Child and women welfare in Andhra Pradesh**

2705. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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